

CLAIMS:

- Sub B7
- 5 1. A method for screening pigs to determine those more likely to produce larger litters, and/or those less likely to produce larger litters, which method comprises determining which FSH β -subunit allele(s) is/are present in the genome of individual pigs.
2. A method for screening pigs to determine those more likely to produce larger litters, and/or those less likely to produce larger litters, which method comprises the steps:
- 10 (i) obtaining a sample of pig nucleic acid; and
- (ii) analysing the nucleic acid obtained in (i) to determine which FSH β -subunit allele(s) is/are present.
- Add B6

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